



In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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 17. (Cancelled)
 18. (Original) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of
SEQ ID NO:2.
 19. (Original) An isolated polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of
SEQ ID NO:5.
 20. (Original) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of
SEQ ID NO:8.
 21. (Cancelled)
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31. (Cancelled)
32. (New) An isolated JAZ polypeptide.
33. (New) The JAZ polypeptide of claim 32 in which said polypeptide is substantially identical to the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:5 or SEQ ID NO:8.
34. (New) The JAZ polypeptide of claim 32 in which said polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence which hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, or SEQ ID NO:9.
35. (New) The JAZ polypeptide of claim 32 in which said polypeptide comprises a sequence that is 100% identical with a portion of a reference sequence selected from SEQ ID NOS:2, 5, and 8, said portion being at least 30% of said complete reference sequence.
36. (New) The JAZ polypeptide of claim 32 in which said polypeptide differs from SEQ ID NO:8 by at least one but less than 20%, 15%, 10% or 5% of the residues in SEQ ID NO:8.
37. (New) The JAZ polypeptide of claim 32 in which said polypeptide includes an amino acid sequence at least about homologous to SEQ ID NO:8.
38. (New) The JAZ polypeptide of claim 32 in which said polypeptide specifically reacts with antibody 9E10
An isolated polypeptide that specifically reacts with antibody 9E10